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### LIBERTY COTTAGE.

After September 7th all Sugar Tickets and Sugar Registration will be at 20 Mill street, Arlington.

Everyone is urged to secure their tickets before Saturday night, as Liberty Cottage will not be opened for any sugar work after Sept. 7th. Arlington Food Administrator, C. H. HIGGINS.

### WAR RELIEF NOTES.

There were 110 enrolled at the meeting on Tuesday.

Nursing is a profession more valuable than ever before. One thousand nurses a week are needed.

The Red Cross distributed fifty-two kits to Arlington men leaving for camps during the past ten days.

The knitting committees are at the hall all day Tuesday; Wednesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock and Thursday morning.

The hall is open all day Thursday for the preparing of surgical dressings, sewing and the making of kits. The kits have been designed by Mrs. William F. Keleher who has charge of the making.

Navy men are not affected by the overseas parcel ban. Thirty days are required from time of mailing, for a letter to reach the address, owing to disturbed ocean traffic. In addressing mail, give company as well as regiment.

The hall will be open Monday and Wednesday for the making of kits for our Arlington men; Tuesday all day for sewing and the making of dressings; and on Thursday for sewing until 3.30 p. m.; and for surgical dressings all day.

More workers are greatly needed at the Red Cross. The sewing must be completed by the 15th of this month and the surgical dressings by the first of October. There is plenty of work to do in every department. Will you not come and help?

An appeal has been made for strong sticks or canes for the wounded soldiers. They may be left at the hall any Tuesday. Peach stones are also needed. They may be left at the hall any Tuesday, or at "Our Liberty Cottage," or dropped in the receptacle at the entrance to Wm. Whowell's store, on Mass. avenue.

Mrs. Horace M. Smith, wife of post-commander Smith of Post 36, G. A. R., has made sixty-one pairs of socks in the past seven months and turned them into the Arlington Red Cross branch. Mrs. Smith is the mother of Mrs. Frederick A. Horter of Newmarket, with whom she and her husband make their home. This is surely a most creditable record.

The following letter is received by every soldier who arrives in England, and is written by King George from Windsor Castle:

"Soldiers of the United States, the people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand besides the armies of many nations now fighting in the Old World, the great battle for human freedom. The Allies will gain new heart and spirit in our company. I wish I could shake the hand of each one of you and bid you God-speed on your mission." Signed George R. I. April 1918. This was sent home by Joseph A. Smith, Jr., to his mother.

Three letters were read from a nurse stationed at the hospital Mesgrigny (anbe) France, showing the devotion of the nurses to the patient. In the afternoon Miss Robbins read a "round robin" from eleven young men in Camp Jackson, S. C., written to Chief of Police Urquhart; also a letter from James J. Smith written to his mother, Mrs. Joseph A. Smith, which also contained the greeting written from King George and given each American soldier when he arrives in England.

### ARLINGTON LOCALS.

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

The Jewish New Year festivities begin with the close of this week.

Ernest R. Kimball of Mystic St., has purchased a farm in Bridgewater, Me.

Malcolm Reed, who is stationed at Newport, was home for a week-end furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. True Worthy White are established for the winter in Tilton Hall, Fenway, Boston.

The summer closing of Arlington stores is all over. Every store is on the job for fall business.

Miss Isabelle L. Bresnan, 44 Brighton St., Belmont, will resume her class in piano on Monday Sept. 8.

Miss Anna Dutcher of 7 Pelham terrace, returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation passed in Waldoboro, Maine.

Mrs. A. E. Norton with daughters, Helen and Emilie, have been spending two months at Long Beach, Maine.

The "Social Five" open the season Saturday evening, Sept. 7, running a dance every other Saturday evening.

Mr. LaBrique had the satisfaction, last Saturday, of accommodating five soldiers from Camp Devens with

a ride to Arlington. Mr. N. J. Hardy tendered the use of his car, but one car was all that was required. As the number of Arlington boys increase at Camp Devens, there will be a chance to use a number of cars in this transportation business.

On last Saturday, both morning and evening, Dean Nathan R. Wood, preached at the Park street church in Boston.

Mrs. Amy B. Wood is now ready to arrange lesson hours for piano-forte pupils. Her address is 19 Wyman street, Tel. 637-M.

Miss Esther Babson and Miss Elizabeth Smith were guests of a mutual friend in Newburyport over the week-end and Labor Day.

Miss Elizabeth J. Goodwin is leaving town on Monday for a month's vacation, which she will spend in Goffstown, N. H., and other places.

Dr. Nathan E. Wood and family returned to Arlington on Wednesday of this week, from Jackson, N. H., where they have been located the entire summer.

The First Parish Church (Unitarian) Arlington resumes its services on Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Rev. Frederick Gill will be in charge. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. Walton Sears, who has been engaged in government work in Washington, has completed the work and has been sent to Virginia on other important work.

Miss Mary T. Ross returned to her home at 105 Pleasant street, on Saturday of last week from two weeks vacation which she spent in Newfound Lake, Maine.

Mrs. Augustus T. Power, of Springfield, Mass., formerly of this town, spent the week-end and holiday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia B. McCarthy, 3 Bartlett Ave.

Through a note from the U. S. Shipping Board we learn that John J. McCarthy of 31 Grove place, has passed examinations and been enrolled on the Merchant Marine training ship, also Charles J. Porter, of 21 Buckman street.

Wendell Wood of 8 Park terrace reported to the police on Labor Day that he was bitten by a dog while delivering papers on Pleasant St. The animal is owned by a Belmont resident.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howd and son Kenneth, of 43 Norfolk road, are passing two weeks at Oronquit, Me., where they are registered at The Ontario hotel. They made the trip in their automobile.

Miss Agnes Teresa Crowley, one of the popular telephone operators in the Arlington exchange, has been having a month's rest which she has been spending at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Hooksett, N. H.

Henry Vose Spurr has been commissioned a captain in the Engineers Reserve Corps and reported for service at Camp Humphreys, Acetank, Virginia, Aug. 10, 1918. He also trained at Plattsburg, N. Y. last year.

Bartholomew J. McGregory, 55 Mystic street, John E. Gately, 200 Mystic street, Edmund A. Walsh, Old Mystic street, were this week enrolled in the Merchant Marine, and joined the force on the training ship.

Miss Pendleton has been a guest of Mrs. E. C. Turner, at the latter's estate on Pleasant street. Mrs. Turner and Miss Pendleton have been at Plymouth, Mass., where the family of Mr. E. P. Turner have been spending the entire summer.

Marycliff Academy will begin the fall session on Wednesday September 11th. The classes will resume studies on Thursday, Sept. 12. The annual meeting of the Marycliff Alumnae Association will be held at the Academy on Sunday Sept. 27, at 3 p. m.

The annual memorial services of St. Malachi Court, M. C. O. F., were held Monday in St. Agnes' Church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated. The music was by members of the choir of the church under the direction of Miss Lucy J. Butler.

An automobile driven by Joseph W. Viary of Charlestown and one driven by G. A. Hamilton of Somerville came together at the junction of Broadway and Mass. avenue, Monday afternoon and as a result both machines were somewhat damaged.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wellington Hodgdon to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Plumer, to Mr. Henry Grant Tuttle, on Saturday evening, September 14, at 8 o'clock, at the First Unitarian church, Arlington.

Past Mass. Dept. Commander G. A. R. Alfred H. Knowles, left town on Thursday for a vacation outing at his old home town of Orleans on Cape Cod. There are ten surviving comrades in the town and a re-union is planned. Comrade Knowles takes his fowling piece and fishing rod and anticipates spending most of his time in the open.

Wm. Thorning Wood came from Hudson, N. Y., in his Chevrolet on Saturday of last week and stopped in Wales, Mass., where the W. E. Woods had been spending a week in company with the Freeman Woods of Westfield, Mass., who had been occupying a cottage in that place.

From there Mr. Thorning conveyed his parents to Arlington. On the following day he returned to Hudson and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood and their granddaughter, Margaret True Wood, who has been spending the greater part of the summer in Marblehead with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Prescott, of Russell street, are entertaining their grand-daughter, Ruth Prescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prescott of East Orange, N. J. Ruth has been in a girl's camp in Brewster all summer, but the girls have not neglected war work. In fact through their efforts they raised one hundred dollars for the Red Cross. One novel way was the auctioneering off of wearing apparel belonging to girls that they gave for this purpose. Mr. Prescott comes on from East Orange, the latter part of this week, to take his daughter home for the re-opening of the schools in that place.

The fall meeting of the Bay State Historical League will be held with the Framingham Historical and Natural History Society, in the Old Academy Building, Framingham Center, on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Comer A. Belknap, President of the Framingham Historical and Natural History Society, will give a description of the Framingham Society and the Old Academy. This meeting is to be a conference on Publications by Historical Societies. Mr. Lindsay Swift, of the Boston Public Library, will give an address on "What Local Historical Societies Can and Should Do in Issuing Publications."

The Arlington friends who passed two weeks at Ashpoint, Me., are home again, looking as if the vacation had been a restful one. Judging from the account given by one of the party, we imagine the guests at that summer resort will remember the Arlington party for some time, for the entertainment they furnished, one evening at least. A minstrel show was arranged as a grand finale of the party's outing and we hear it was some show. George H. Rice, and one of the young women of the party were the end men, with Howard E. Cousins as the interlocutor and with Mrs. Cousins, the well known pianist at the piano, the popular songs went along with a snap. Benj. H. Thacher made the crowd sit up and take notice when he came on with his stunt and in fact the Arlington party covered itself with all kinds of laurels in the show they gave, all for free gratis.

Webster, the second son of the Edwin S. Plaists of 105 Pleasant street, was predeceased at his parent's home the latter part of last week and is still confined to the bed. In June he was graduated from the Lawrence Textile school. During the last year Webster was business manager of the magazine connected with the school and did a most creditable amount of work. After he was graduated he entered immediately the U. S. service in the Naval Reserves and has been stationed at Commonwealth pier. Close application to study and work while in college, with no vacation before going into the service.

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"THE KNIFE"

has evidently been too strenuous for him, but with rest and quiet his attending physician feels he will soon be restored to his usual robust health.

The alarm on Wednesday afternoon was caused by a broken wire.

Dr. Nathan E. Wood will preach next Sunday morning, at the First Baptist church. The regular sessions of the Sunday school will be resumed at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis M. Gott and children, Barbara and Harriett, have returned to Arlington having spent the greater part of the summer at Dunbarton, N. H., and at Wonsquam Lodge, Annisquam, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ernest Moore, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wyman, have returned from a two weeks fishing trip in the Rangeley Lakes. They made the journey in the Moore's automobile.

Photographs illustrative of events in the year 1492 are on exhibition in Robbins Library until September 16. These pictures were given to the Library Art Club by Miss Anna Gould Shaw.

Miss Adelaide Proctor will resume teaching and make appointments for pianoforte lessons, on and after September 23, at 390 Mass. avenue, Boston Studio, 23 Steinert Hall. 7sept14w

Sergt. Daniel Barry, a former member of Arlington police force, has been in town this week enjoying a ten days' furlough from his duties at headquarters at Second Corps Troop, in camp in No. Carolina. We had a chat with him and greatly enjoyed his talk about the camp and the southern people with whom he has been brought in contact. He returns to his duties on Sunday.

Rev. S. C. Bushnell will occupy his pulpit at the Orthodox Cong'l church on next Sunday morning and will preach. Mr. Austin will be organist; Quartette will sing "O sing unto the Lord," by Dudley Buck, and "Consider and hear me," by Carl Pfeuger. Mrs. Reed will sing on request, "I'm a Pilgrim," by Herbert Johnson. Communion will follow the service.

The annual meeting of Arlington Council, K. of C., was held Tuesday night and the following officers were elected: William T. Caniff, GK; John B. Byrne, DKG; Edw. A. Geary, C; Louis F. McKenna, W; J. Hendrick, financial secretary; Frank Kenney, recording secretary; Peter F. O'Neill, treasurer; Timothy F. Collins, advocate; Martin J. Walsh, IG; John A. Powers, OG; Daniel F. Ahern, trustee for three years; Joseph A. Cutliffe, delegate to the State convention; John H. Savage and Timothy F. Collins, alternates. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in October.

The Cutter estate at 62 Pleasant street, Arlington was sold at auction on Tuesday afternoon and was bought by Dr. E. P. Stickney for \$7000, which was considerably more than its assessed value. The property adjoins that of Dr. Stickney's. With the possession of this piece of property Dr. and Mrs. Stickney own three valuable pieces of property on Pleasant street, which includes not only their home at 58 Pleasant St., but now the house and land at 62 and the house and land at 50 Pleasant street. There was close bidding for the Cutter property but the doctor won out through his representative.

At the First Baptist Church, Dr. Wood will return to his work from his vacation, on Friday evening, when he will conduct the prayer meeting, with "Intercession," for the topic. He will resume his work in the pulpit on Sunday next with observance of The Lord's Supper, at close of morning service. The Sunday School will also resume its regular class exercises at noon instead of the morning hour, as observed during the summer. The music will be continued with Dea. Wm. E. Wood at the organ, Mrs. Blake as soloist, with the chorus of young people, and congregational singing of the hymns. Let this be a "Reception Sunday," with a glad re-union after our vacation separation. "Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and bless the Lord."

There was a large attendance at the First Universalist church on last Sunday morning to greet chaplain John Bachcroft Bisbee who preached the sermon. Besides his many friends in the home church, there were present friends from the other churches in the town besides a large delegation from his former parish in Quincy, making in all an inspiring audience. Rev. Frank L. Masseck conducted the devotional exercises and the service was enriched by several solos given by Mrs. Herbert W. Reed, with Mrs. Elmer Stevens presiding at the organ. The subject of chaplain Bisbee's sermon was "The one thing needful," which he developed through the scriptural passage, "Seek ye first the kingdom of Heaven." Chaplain Bisbee left on Wednesday morning for Camp Devens, where he will be located for the present.

### DRAFT NOTES.

The Draft Board of the Arlington-Winchester District will be in session at Robbins Memorial Town Hall on Thursday, Sept. 12, from seven

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## VOLUNTEER RESERVES

By KATHERINE THAYER HODGES

Written for the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of New England

That Dorothy's spirits were not up to concert pitch was plainly evident as she picked her way in the late afternoon through the crowded city streets.

"It is not a question of 'To be or not to be' a Liberty Bond-holder, as Mr. Young said," she declared with a toss of her pretty head. "There is no question about it. I cannot buy even a fifty-dollar Liberty Bond, and that ends it."

The innocent but disturbing element which was responsible for this outburst was a little pasteboard box which Dorothy's employer had handed to her only a few minutes before, with the result that conscience was fairly beating a tattoo on her heart-strings. She really wanted to do something to help the boys "over there," but how could she? she argued. Yet every time she heard the aggregating hollow thud of the empty box as it swung in the silk bag on her arm, she thought of an old but dainty white silk stocking tucked away back in her bureau drawer with three crisp ten-dollar bills in its toe.

When two years before Dorothy had secured a position which meant a desk and a swivel chair in a large office, it seemed as if she had reached the pinnacle of success as a business woman, but she soon found that eighteen dollars a week did not go very far. Indeed, for months the height of her ambition had been to save enough money for a new blue suit for fall, and she thought of it every time her eye caught sight of the bright new ring on her finger—blue would look so nice beside Ray's khaki. She had pinched and squeezed every dime until the eagle fairly squawked—and now the goal was so near—oh, she just couldn't give it up! No, anything but that!

"Extra! Extra! American Army in Great Smash! Extra!" cried the newsboys up and down the street.

Dorothy shuddered as the words were suddenly visualized and she saw on the battlefields of France our boys, fighting for love of justice and humanity. How could they nobly bear their part in the terrible conflict, were it not for the remembrance of the beloved home land—their confidence that all loyal Americans are with them in the saving and giving which will win the war.

"I might just as well face this thing first as last, for it begins to look as if it really were a question," the girl declared aloud as, reaching her room, she threw her hat and gloves onto the table and herself into a chair by the open window. "Dorothy Bolton, are you a slacker, or are you not?" was her indignant demand.

Instantly the rockers of the little wicker chair squeaked. "You are! You are! You are!"

"You saucy thing," laughed Dorothy; "but I'm afraid you're speaking the truth," she added ruefully. She reached for her bag, drew out the little pasteboard box, and turned it over slowly. "Red, white and blue," she murmured softly. "The colors of our beloved country—somehow they mean more to me than they ever did before." Then the words "Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of New England," caught her eye. Surely women were coming into their own in this work, she thought. Though they may not go into the trenches and fight, they can work and save and give as well as the men.

For a few moments Dorothy sat very still, looking out over the tops of the buildings with their smoking chimneys, past the tall elm trees on Boston Common, until her eyes rested on the gilded dome of the Capitol on Beacon Hill. To her awakening thought it was as a tower of strength, reflecting the principles of pure democracy and liberty for which our government stands.

Suddenly she started from her chair, and a look of dismay crossed the pretty face.

"Sacrifice!" she exclaimed. "What have I been thinking about! Of course it isn't a sacrifice to wear our old clothes; it's just a great and glorious opportunity to do our bit. Why, I'd be ashamed to look Ray in the face if I could be so selfish when he is offering his life. Fifty dollars seems a good deal, but the thirty I have will be a good start toward it, and the rest will be only a trifle at a time." Glancing once more at the little box, she began to hum the lines that met her eye:

"First a nickel, then a dime,

Save the pennies every time;—"

Dorothy stopped suddenly as a new thought came to her. "Why, it isn't actually giving the money after all," she said to herself. "It's just letting Uncle Sam have the use of what we save, and in time we'll have it all back with interest. Like all really good things it works both ways, and after the war is over I can have two suits from what I save. And maybe, yes maybe," she added, "the furnishing of a home for two. That can be my 'bit' while Ray is doing his in France—and now for a look at the old clothes."

"Tap, tap," sounded on Dorothy's door a few minutes later, and her chum Marion from the next floor, armed with her knitting and a box of fudge, came in and flounced down in the little wicker chair.

"What in the world are you doing with all those clothes, Dot? Not packing for home yet, are you?"

Dorothy laughed gaily. "No, oh no; just 'taking stock,' as you saleswomen call it. You see I'm getting very businesslike."

"Altogether too much so for my limited understanding," retorted her friend. "Come, what's it all about, Dorothy?"

But that perverse little lady was in no hurry to satisfy her friend's curiosity. "For once in my life," she teased, "I'm going to be in the height of the style—fashionable to an extreme. I've joined the Reserve Regiment of Volunteer Clothing Savers. Behold the badge of honor!" and Dorothy waved her hands dramatically toward the array of worn but fairly presentable suits and dresses on her bed, and laughed heartily at Marion's mystified look.

"This regiment is perfectly great," she went on, "and it's going to be a mighty popular one, for every woman who joins it must qualify by the wearing of her last year and the year be-

fore's clothes;—performing a perfectly heroic deed of bravery! The only drawback is that their uniforms of made-overs will be undecorated with stripes or medals, and Pershing will never review this branch of his reserves. But we'll march with the boys to victory just the same," she concluded earnestly.

For a few moments neither of the girls spoke, then Dorothy went on, speaking very low. "You know, Marion, I've waked up at last to the realization that I'm an American woman, and I'm going to be one in the true sense of the term. This is my government, and its problems are my problems, too. Even if I am just a little wee part of it, I cannot shirk that part. The least I can do is to make over my old clothes, and lend Uncle Sam all I can save."

Marion smiled ruefully. "And stop eating fudge," she interrupted.

But Dorothy hurried on. "Mother always said it was an art to make over old clothes, and I think it is a good thing to have it revived and made fashionable. Why I was reading only yesterday that one of the highest salaried women in the country actually takes pride in saying that she has not had a new dress in three years."

"Probably she had more to make over than most of us," argued Marion, as she reached for another piece of fudge.

Dorothy smiled. "Most of us have enough to get along with if we have the real spirit of patriotism back of us. Here I've been making myself think that I could not get along without a new suit this fall, but just see what I'm going to do," she explained eagerly. "This white serge circular skirt is perfectly good, but it's so wide I haven't worn it for ages; by having it dyed blue to match this one-piece serge dress, and making it into a military cape, I'll have a suit after all, and the cape can be worn with any dress. This black and white striped plaid skirt is badly worn and soiled around the hem, but it will clean beautifully and will be just the thing for a lining."

Marion gasped, partly in admiration, but half incredulously. "The idea is perfectly splendid," she admitted, "but frankly, Dot, the dress looks to me impossible, almost—if you'll pardon me—a relic of mediaeval times."

"I'll acknowledge," answered Dorothy with a gay laugh, "that the blue serge is a dress with a past, but also one with countless possibilities. The skirt is wide enough to make a narrow foundation skirt, but as the new models are much shorter the extra lengths will make a straight apron tunic for the front and back, reaching from the shoulders, and I'll finish the sides and across the bottom with a four inch band of black satin cut from the old coat mother left when she was here. With the neck cut pointed in front, and a large collar evolved from this white crepe de chine waist, which has been a candidate for the scrap-heap for some time, I'll wager no one will ever dream of its past career of usefulness and activity. Of course," she added quickly, as she saw that Marion was not quite convinced, "the serge will be turned, for—see—it is like new on the wrong side."

Dorothy stopped for breath, and her companion laughed. "Where did you get your clever ideas, Dot? You are a wonder!"

Dorothy's face flushed with pleasure. "I'm not the least bit of a wonder," she denied modestly. "In fact, I'm quite ashamed I didn't see all these possibilities before, for I'm truly grateful for an old-fashioned mother who helped me develop some practical ideas."

"This dress, too," the girl continued eagerly, as she shook out a dark gray satin skirt with chiffon tunic, "seemed almost too narrow and worn to do anything with, as it has done me good service for two years now, but I can get a lovely long scarf out of it, lined with the chiffon and with two strips of marabout from this old neckpiece across the ends. Out of what is left I'll make a hat with a satin crown and chiffon brim, and with no expense but the cost of the frame. Behold me fully equipped, mademoiselle, and all my own handiwork!"

"But when are you going to do all this work?" Marion's tone was slightly skeptical. "You are a busy stenographer, and you know how little energy one has left for scheming and sewing after a long, hard day at the office."

"You remember I'm to have two weeks' vacation," said Dorothy. "Instead of spending a week at the beach, as I had planned, that money will go into my Liberty Loan box and I'll spend all the time at home on the farm and do my sewing while I'm visiting with mother."

When the Liberty Loan "tithing-box" was opened two months later, Dorothy found she had saved almost enough money to finish paying for the fifty-dollar bond, started with the thirty dollars from the old stocking top and the twelve dollars that a week at the beach would have cost.

"What is more," she confided to Marion, "now that I've found I can save, 'First a nickel, then a dime,' if I make up my mind to do it, I'm taking another bond on the dollar down and dollar a week plan, to go with the one father gave me as a nest-egg toward the home Raymond and I hope to have when the war is over."

"I haven't that to look forward to," said Marion soberly, "and I'm not clever enough to make over things, but no more nickels or dimes are going to slip through my fingers for sodas and movies until I've saved at least a dollar a week out of my salary for a Liberty Bond. Here's my hand on it!"

"Oh, Ray! I'm so thankful I waked up in time to have a part in this Liberty Loan drive," Dorothy said to her khaki-clad escort as they walked through the park the night before he sailed for France. "I realize as I never did before what a wonderful privilege it is to be an American woman in these days of worldwide sorrow. We must make sacrifices," and she looked at him fondly, "but out of these trials will come sunshine and happiness for all the world!"

The man in khaki looked at the girl at his side, dressed for the first time in the "uniform" of the Reserve Regiment of Volunteer Clothing Savers and with the light of love and patriotism in her eyes. "Never had a better-looking, bluer girl," he answered softly. "Yes, Dot, it is a wonderful thing to be an American woman, but to me the most glorious of all is that you are the loyal sweetheart of an American soldier."

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Are you reading the casualty lists? Do you realize that over 12,000 have been killed, wounded or captured by the Germans? The list grows every day and will grow more rapidly as the number in action increases. To fill up depleted ranks and to increase our force against the enemy, the number of men engaged increases each day.

Funds are equipped and fed and cared for to give them everything they need as quickly as possible, so that the casualty lists may not be unnecessarily increased by lack of necessities of war and life.

This means the need of increased support from the American people—the saving of their money and the lending of it to the government.

Will you help decrease the casualty lists by buying War Savings Stamps? Isn't it a satisfaction to feel that by investing your money with your government you are saving lives and limbs of our fighting men—helping to shorten the war and aiding in bringing victory?

Sink a submarine! Twenty War Savings Stamps will buy a depth bomb—the most effective weapon against these terrors of the sea.

War Savings Stamps are the only investment in the world whose selling price cannot go down, but must go up. Increasing one cent per month, they are absolutely safe, having the wealth of the United States behind them.

On the Georgetown Post Office window is the following:  
"Every time you lick a Stamp,  
You help to lick the Kaiser!"

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A large American institution maintaining branches in various South American cities reports that up to July 15th its branch at Buenos Aires had sold 20,466 War Savings Stamps; that at Rio Janeiro, 7,623; Valparaiso, 8,651; San Paulo 3,949; Santos, 2,280; Havana, 1,900; and Caracas, 1,415.

So, if you are thinking of travelling in these southern climes, you can keep your pledge just as well as in the United States. Travel and distance offer no excuse for the signed pledge to forget his promise.

Every American who economizes in consumption of material, who increases production, who saves and lends savings to the Government, does something to help win the war. What are you doing? Are you saving as much as you might? Are you buying as many War Savings Stamps as you are able?

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In the land of perpetual summer, where the torrid heat is supposed to prostrate the white inhabitants of the tropics, a population of 7,500 Americans in the Canal Zone on the Isthmus of Panama, signed up in the recent drive for \$265,322 in War Savings Stamps—an average of \$87.60 per pledge. The per capita sales for June were \$36.66—an excess of \$10.66 to that set for the entire nation for a whole year! A long spell of excessive heat weather might be a good thing for Massachusetts whose present per capita rate shows \$2.52, the lowest of any New England state.

If you want to do your share For our boys gone "over there" With the money you can spare—Buy Stamps.

These boys are sacrificing every comfort, pleasure, ambition and in some cases life itself to safeguard our interests. Their sacrifices will be vain if we do not furnish the materials to support them and the money to buy these materials. Your public duty calls for personal denial to assist your country in the conservation of its resources and man power during the period of the war. Adjust your method of living so far as possible to reduce your demands requiring the labor of others, save on clothes, food and fuel, that your country's full efforts may be exerted against the enemy.

A good story is going the rounds about a young clerk who on trying to enlist was rejected because of flat feet, a flat chest and a weak heart. But determined to do something for his country he formed War Savings Societies among his fellows in the department store where he worked and raised over \$36,000 in six weeks by constant effort in selling stamps.

Employers of labor should consider this episode carefully. Every shop, every factory, every store must have some young man, physically unfit for battle, who will be glad to organize War Savings Societies. He should be encouraged by his boss, for every dollar helps the gunners and the mop-up man "over there."

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In addition factory clubs are asking for a return of instalments paid on Liberty Bond accounts and many of the small bonds are being sold. In other words the savings in government securities formed a strike fund. Industrial disturbances have a direct and harmful influence upon the conduct of the war, no matter how few are involved.

War-Savings Stamps with Brave Marines. What a chance to do your stunt! You lick 'em on the back; and they will lick 'em at the front!

Wide awake W. S. S. chairmen are experimenting with various methods for selling stamps. One of the latest is that of Chairman A. E. Green of Duxbury who placed selling booths about the grounds of the patriotic bazaar. With the sale of every Thrift Stamp the purchaser received a number. At the end of the day duplicates of these numbers were drawn and prizes in War Savings Stamps given to those holding the lucky number. This idea might well be copied in other communities holding bazaars, fetes and the usual fall cattle fairs.

Don't get an idea that your money is safe because you have hidden it in your home. Clever thieves may get it, or the house may burn down.

Don't think your money is safe because you wear it on your body, because you may lose it, a pickpocket may abstract it, or a slugger crack you on the head and take it away before you come to.

The safest place to put your money is into War Savings Stamps. Once bought you need worry no more. It is in the strongest bank in the world under a management that has never repudiated a debt, and from which you can withdraw it in time of need. And while it is safe it is working day and night bringing you 4% interest and buying clothes and food and arms for our boys "over there," working to kill the Hun and save the world. Buy War Savings Stamps.

A singular tiger tale comes from a village in Java, where the tigers had been committing havoc for some time. One day two contraband opium smugglers, while passing through the forest saw two tigers following them. They were armed only with knives, and so they ran as fast as they could, but the tigers, as may be supposed, rapidly gained on them.

When almost overtaken they spied a tiger trap, a sort of box-like affair,

and both gladly rushed in, carrying their burdens with them. The trap shut down very closely, but that pleased them mightily, as they could hear the tigers scratching and snarling on the outside. The night passed in this way, and at dawn the tigers scampered off and the smugglers essayed to do likewise, but all their efforts were unavailing. They were in a trap, sure enough.

In a few hours the settlers came to have a look at the trap, and rejoiced to see it closed, thinking a tiger had been caught. Their joy was redoubled, however, when the prize proved to be the unlucky smugglers with a valuable load of opium, and the unlucky fellows were marched off to jail in triumph.

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## FRENCH GO BACK TO CANDLES

Scarcity of Materials Used for Lighting Has Led to Revival of an Ancient Art.

While the war has wrecked some industries in France, it has at the same time created new ones and revived older crafts. An excellent and interesting example of the latter is the art of candlestick making, which has taken on a new lease of life. Even in some of the big towns there are houses which are not supplied with gas, where before the war petroleum or spirit was used for lighting purposes. Now that the use of these is restricted closely, recourse has to be made to the old-fashioned candle.

This is true in the country especially where candlesticks are in great demand, and every one is buying them according to his means or fancy. At first they were made of copper, but when that metal became scarce brass was employed. Some of the modern examples have several branches and are very artistic.

A domestic art metal morker at Aix, who has specialized in this kind of work, and has become quite a celebrity, has just constructed a series of tall iron candlesticks of very solid proportions which can hold several candles. They have been critically inspected by art metal critics and are claimed to be true works of art, and to appeal to all lovers of ironwork.—Scientific American.

## LONG FAMOUS IN HISTORY

Vicissitudes of Old City of Jerusalem May Be Said to Be Without a Parallel.

The capture of Jerusalem by English troops recalls the tragic and fascinating story of that day, which carries us back through the mist of ages to the days when the throne of David was established within its walls. From that date we pass to the glories of the temple built by Solomon, which for centuries was to stand as the center and pivot of the Jewish nation and faith. The time came, however, when her days were numbered, and the drama of Calvary was followed a few years later by the onslaught of Titus, the Roman emperor, who encompassed the city round on every side and leveled it to the ground.

Round its ruined walls Saracen and Crusader were to fight continuously for its possession, and Christian knights flocked from all lands to the rescue of the holy places, until in 1099 Godfrey de Bouillon defeated his enemies and was chosen as the first Christian king of Jerusalem.

Following this, for a considerable period the city remained in Christian hands, until in 1517 it was captured by the Turks.

## Strain of Flying.

Aero-neurosis is the name which is sometimes given to nervous troubles brought about by the strain of flying. It has been said that an airman's life consists of "long spells of intense fear." He has to endure intense cold, rain, wind, and fog, the nerve-racking noise of the engine, the anti-aircraft fire, and to loop, spin, dive, or sideslip, apparently out of control, to deceive an opponent. An interesting nerve test has been devised in France for selecting the best type of airmen for fighting. Around his chest is a pneumograph. In his left hand a trembler, and around two fingers of his right hand a pneumatic "dolgier." Behind the candidate a revolver shot is fired or a magnesium flare is set off, and a record of the effect on his nerves is obtained by means of stylers writing on a blackened revolving cylinder.

## One of Uncle Sam's Boys.

Although he had twice been unable to make his way through a steam-filled compartment, Walter D. McLea, a chief machinist's mate, national naval volunteers, United States navy, made a third go at it, and with success. In doing this he prevented a much more serious accident, and for his valor has been commended by the secretary of the navy. The engine room had been filled with live steam when the breaking of the tiller carried away the exhaust lines of the steering engine. At the first alarm McLea tried to enter the compartment where the steam was escaping, but it was not until he had made three trips down the ladder that he was successful in stopping the flow. McLea went into the navy April 8, 1917, entering the naval volunteers at Erie, Pa.

## The Blessing in Disguise.

Girl—How much for a marriage license, please?  
Registrar—Ten shillings.  
Girl—I've only got five shillings with me.  
Registrar—Then you're lucky.—London Opinion.

## Dry Egypt.

Scientists have discovered an immense amount of underground water in Egypt and plans are under way for boring an extensive system of wells for use in dry seasons.

## Set for About Five.

"What kind of an alarm clock have you, Smith?"  
"Two years old, chubby, full of ginger and with lungs like a fire gong."—Boston Evening Transcript.

## Vaulting.

"Speaking of vaulting ambition—"  
"Yes?"  
"Ferdie wants to be a champion at the high jump."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, Associates Building every Wednesday evening, at 8.

## IDA F. BUTLER REBEKAH LODGE

NO. 152.

Meets first and third Monday evenings of each month in Bethel Lodge Room.

## MENOTOMY R. A. CHAPTER.

Meets third Tuesday of each month in Masonic Hall.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, NO. 109.

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Meets in Crescent Hall, (Arlington Heights) fourth Tuesday of each month.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen meet at their office in Town Hall on the 2nd and 4th Mondays with the Joint Board. On the 6th week they meet on Saturday evening.

Board of Public Works, each Monday evening at 7:30. Joint Board, 2nd and 4th, Monday at 7:30.

Town Clerk and Treasurer, office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 5 p. m. Collector office hours, Mondays, 7 to 9 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m., only.

Board of Health, last Friday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Engineers Fire Department, Saturday before last Monday, each month.

School Committee, third Tuesday evening monthly.

Trustees of Cemetery, on call of chairman.

Board of Assessors, every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## WOMEN'S C. T. UNION.

Meets in Chapel of First Baptist, first Friday in month.

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Golden Rule Lodge No. 51. Meets in G. A. R. Hall the first and third Tuesday evenings in each month.

## BAY STATE L. O. L. NO. 418.

Meets in Grand Army Hall, third Tuesday of the month.

## U. O. G. O.

Paul Revere Commandery No. 831 meets 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, at 8 p. m. in Knights of Columbus Hall.

## ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

Longfellow Chapter 117, meets in Odd Fellows Hall on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

## G. A. R. FRANCIS GOULD POST 36

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## S. OF V. Camp 45.

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THE NEW DRAFT LAW.

With a celerity that has not often been witnessed in National legislation, the bill to develop the manpower of the United States was enacted and signed by the President last week. It makes liable to a call for service in the varied departments of war activities a total of well over twelve million men. Of necessity out of this vast number of men ranging from 18 to 45 years of age there will be a considerable percentage that will fail to pass physical tests, all the larger because more than two million young men, fit in every way, are already enrolled. But after making all possible deductions, there can hardly be a question that there will be a mobile force of five million men to be placed where needed early next year.

The bill sends the age limit of the original draft measure down to 18 years on one end and up to 45 years on the other. From headquarters at Washington the information is given out that two added sections will not be called for a considerable time to come, in no event until the middle section has been well nigh depleted.

It is well enough to have the men of from 40 to 45 years enrolled and ready for call to meet an emergency, yet one cannot but wonder what will become of business if these men are to be drawn en masse from the producing class (and in it men of these ages are a tremendous total) and joined with the consumers. In the civil war, this drain on the producing class was filled with men from Canada and other places and wheels of industry were at no time stopped. There is no such supply available anywhere now. The world is at war and commandeering man-power for war service. The problem that these conditions present is one that time, and time only, can solve.

LOAN No. 4.

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan begins September 28, and closes October 19. While the amount has not yet been announced, it is generally conceded it will be for a larger amount than any of the preceding loans. The American people, therefore, are called upon to raise a larger sum of money in a shorter length of time than ever before. There is need, therefore, for action—prompt and efficient work and prompt and liberal subscriptions.

We have a great inspiration for a great effort. The news from the battle front inspires every American heart, not only with pride and patriotism but with a great incentive to do his or her part. There is no shirking, no shifting of the individual burden, no selfishness by American soldiers in France; there should be none here. We are both supporting the same country and the same cause—our Army in one way, ourselves in another. Theirs is the harder part, but at least we can do our part as promptly and loyally and efficiently as they do theirs.

EXPORTING SILVER.

The melting down of the silver dollars in the United States Treasury and the exportation of the bar silver resulting and other silver bullion possess great interests to the average American citizen.

Most of this silver bullion is sent to India, whose people have a strong prejudice in favor of metal money, and India is exporting a vast amount of material used in the war by England and France, and, in fact, all the entente allies, including ourselves.

To pay for these goods in the money desired by the people of India caused a tremendous drain on the supply of silver of entente allies, and to meet this urgent demand the

United States has taken the great amount of silver bullion and silver dollars lying idle in its Treasury and is exporting it to India to be used for war supplies. Something like a hundred million silver dollars have been melted down and exported.

What great assistance it was to the allies, including the United States, is shown by the statement of Sir James Meston, financial member of the Viceroy's Council, who is reported as saying:—

"Probably few people in America realize how vitally important to India and to India's share in the war was the legislation passed in Washington releasing large quantities of silver for use in alleviating the currency situation there. For this action India as well as the British Empire and the allies owe a debt of gratitude to the United States which it is hard to overstate."

OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

In just three months from the time ground was broken on the "Common" in Cambridge, the new Radio School is ready for occupancy. To-day (Friday, Sept. 6) it is being formally opened with simple exercises. All summer the hundreds of young men connected with the school have been housed in buildings of Harvard University. Now these buildings must be given up to their ordinary uses, the housing of University students, and the group of buildings on the common utilized by Uncle Sam's boys who, when trained will do the talking between ships and send messages to home places that knit the whole organization into a unit of highest service.

The building of this camp is indeed a credit to all concerned. The common has always been conspicuous for its fine trees. It was feared that many would be sacrificed in making the camp, but as a matter of fact, erection of the barracks has necessitated the cutting down of only two live trees, and care was taken of the others to such an extent that a front porch and balcony were built around one of the trees, which today stands untouched and just as full-leaved as before.

This radio school was opened April 16, 1917, with four men in attendance; a month later there were one hundred pupils. A large portion of our readers, in passing on the electric, have seen the crowds gathered about the buildings and can estimate its growth. The mere fact that a graduating class goes forth weekly emphasizes the way the wheels have been kept in motion, and if it were permitted to state just how many have entered service since the school was first started, it would be a revelation to the general public.

REQUEST HEEDED.

Last week the Fuel Commission issued a request that owners of automobiles refrain from use of cars on Sundays, except in case of necessity, for the purpose of avoiding a threatened shortage of gasoline for war purposes. Last Sunday was named as the first day. In the main the request was heeded. In Arlington, for instance, where on pleasant Sundays in summer, cars passing through the centre have been counted to about ten thousand, the police last Sunday took the numbers on a little over two hundred cars. We spent Sunday afternoon near a boulevard leading to a well known summer resort (we went there by trolley) and instead of the usual "procession" seen there on previous occasions, passing cars were hardly more numerous than other vehicles.

On one hand this was a fine exhibition of that loyalty and real patriotism that is going to win gloriously over the barbarous Hun; on the other hand it adds one more to a long list of disgraceful selfish actions on the part of the people who seem to consider nothing but their own interests. There may be no law under which Sunday riders can be punished for doing so, but we have the idea that few such people escape liability under rules of the road that can give them a sharp pinch.

BACK ON THE JOB.

This week has seen a return to home environments and customary occupations, pretty nearly the last remnant of those who, through portions of what we call the vacation period, have enjoyed respite from home duties, business activities and cares. As a whole the vacation season has been of the ideal sort,—fully the normal amount of cloudless skies and health-giving sunshine, with only a fair proportion of electrical storms that to many are so nearly a terror.

It is true that, like a sombre cloud, the world war has hung over all, a little more darkly for us of this land, perhaps, because for the first time we are now really a part of it with our man-power as well as our money; but events of the past few weeks ought to give to it the semblance of a silver lining.

To the one who locked his cares and anxieties in his desk when he turned the key of his office door, his rest days have brought new strength and vigor. The one who failed to do

this, made a mistake. To the pupils who will next week throng to our schools, to those who will resume activities in church work, to the rested business men, to each and all we give a welcome home, with the hope that all gained in the rest days may be put to best and highest uses in the busier days just ahead.

Whether or not we can subscribe to all of Mr. Gompers' economic creed, we can unreservedly approve of his loyalty to the Government and his patriotic creed contained in this declaration: "The Republic of the United States is not perfect; it has the imperfections of the human—but it is the best country on the face of the earth, and those who do not love it enough to work for it, to fight for it, to die for it, are not worthy of the privileges of living in it."

Fire Chief Chas. E. Bacon of Medford died Sept. 3, at his home, 30 Walnut street, that city. He was fifty-eight years of age, and his death followed a long illness, which was in part brought about by an accident three years ago, when the piece of apparatus on which he was riding came into collision with another vehicle. He was born in Arlington and in his early life was a stone mason. He went into the Medford fire department as a call man in 1889, and in 1895 was made acting chief, and ten years later permanent chief. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jennie Bacon, and one son, Earl F. Bacon.

The withdrawal of Governor McCall from the senatorial race now concentrates attention upon the contest for Lieut-Governor. The principal consideration of Republicans with relation to the contest should be the strengthening of the ticket. The nomination of Hon. Guy A. Ham of Boston, would unquestionably furnish additional forces of strength in that it would result in the enthusiastic support of the prohibition element in the party; an element that has been increasing in strength during the past few years. Because of his fearless attitude on this and other great public questions with which he has been consistently identified, he has the confidence of the liberal and progressive elements in the Republican party. By placing Mr. Ham upon the ticket, every element in the party would be recognized and a well balanced ticket could be presented for the consideration of the citizens of the state.

MERCHANT MARINE.

In these times it is essential that the crews of American ships carrying cargoes overseas or coastwise be Americans of unquestioned loyalty. From now on the Shipping Board proposes to graduate 3000 men a month from its Atlantic training fleet into the Merchant Marine service. In the Merchant Marine they will be doing not only their bit but their utmost to help win the war. The service is approved by the highest military authorities. Secretary of War Newton D. Baker said recently: "Men who are in the sailor trade, particularly those who sail cargo steamers, are taking as high hazards and performing as perilous and patriotic service as any man anywhere."

Only American citizens can join the Merchant Marine training service. Men 18 to 20 inclusive and 32 to 35 inclusive may enroll for training as sailors, cooks or stewards; men 18 to 35 inclusive may enroll for training as firemen. National headquarters of the Shipping Board Recruiting Service are at Boston, but applicants may enroll through more than 6000 special enrolling agents at drug stores in 48 states.

Marriages

LAMTREY-KNIGHT—In Arlington, Sept. 4th, by Rev. Charles T. Hall, Clinton Lamtre, of Brockton, Mass., and Miss Claire I. Knight, of Arlington.

Deaths

BROWN—In Arlington, Sept. 2, Rose Ellen, wife of William H. Brown, aged 35 years.  
FARRIS—In Arlington, Aug. 31, Laura, wife of John W. Farris, aged 91 years, 10 mos., 6 days.  
WILLIAMS—In Arlington, Aug. 31, Alena A., wife of Bradford D. Williams, aged 41 years, 4 months, 9 days.  
CAMPBELL—In Arlington, Sept. 4th, Julia, widow of William Campbell, aged 84 yrs.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

By concerted action on Tuesday, 40,000 "slackers" were rounded up in New York and near by cities.

By proclamation issued on Labor Day the President set \$2.20 a bushel as the minimum price for the 1919 wheat crop.

The Middlesex County G. A. R. Association meets at Lowell on the forenoon of Tuesday, Sept. 17. The W. R. C. will furnish a dinner at noon.

From July 15 to Aug. 31, the counted German prisoners taken by the Allies in France footed up a grand total of 128,302; and there are others.

The widely known and signally successful theatrical manager, John B. Schoeffel, died Aug. 31, as the result of a shock sustained not long ago. He was in his 74th year.

Gov Whitman of New York has been nominated by the Republicans of that state for a third term. In the primaries, held this week, he won over his opponent about three to one.

Captain Archie Roosevelt, son of the Ex-President, seriously wounded in France last April, has so far recovered that he has returned to America. He arrived home on Labor Day.

Dry weather in the cotton belt during August will make a serious reduction in the cotton crop for this year from figures given out previously. The loss is figured at more than two million bales.

The Government supervisor urges all the school boys now employed on farms to stick to their jobs until after harvest. There will be serious loss if they go back to school with the opening of the fall term.

The United States this week joined the other Allies in recognizing as de facto government, the Czech-Slovak party now in control of a large section of Russia and engaged in fighting the German interests there.

Sept. 6 came the anniversary of the birth of the French patriot Lafayette and this is also the anniversary of the first battle of the Marne. Faneuil Hall in Boston was the scene of a celebration of the two events.

Truly there is nothing new under the sun. The day-light saving plan by which we are commanded to push our time pieces ahead an hour, is not a modern idea, but was urged by Benjamin Franklin a hundred years ago.

The Boston team in American League captured the baseball championship last week, prior to close of the season. Chicago team heads the National League, and will play a series of games with the Bostons for world championship.

At least one section of Boston will become bone dry long in advance of the operation of the national prohibition law, soon likely to be passed. Sept. 3 the government stepped in under the campsite law and notified twenty-six saloons and stores between the South end and Roxbury Crossing in the Mission Hill district, that they must stop selling liquor on or before Oct. 31. They happen to be within a half-mile of the Wentworth Institute, which is now the site of a United States military establishment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jane E. Mahoney, late of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to—  
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The Charles G. Brockways having sold their house, 27 Ashland St., at Arlington Heights, would like to dispose of some of their furnishings, among which are the following pieces:—1 Oak dining-room set, several living room pieces, chamber furniture (including maid's room), 1 Mahogany dressing table, 1 Mahogany library table, and antique hall chair 100 years old hand carved, 1 writing desk, 1 secretary with writing desk, 1 piano, 3 fireplace furnishings; also, a few bags.  
Can be seen at the house, 27 Ashland St., from Sept. 6 to 16, inclusive. 7sept1w

WANTED—Experienced maid for general housework two in family. Apply to Mrs. E. C. Stevens, 2 Oakland St., Lexington. 7sept1f

LOST—Book No. 9010 of Lexington Savings Bank. Application has been made for payment of the account in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, as amended. Payment has been stopped. 7sept3w

TO LET—Fireproof garage also head storage for autos. Apply at No. 9 Hancock avenue, Lexington. 7sept2w

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WANTED—General housework maid, small family. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Childs, 39 Clarke Street, Lexington. 7sept1w

LOST—Probably on Pleasant Street between Kensington Park and Mass. avenue, on Wednesday, Aug. 28, a gold pin, crown-shaped, set with small pearls and sapphires. Will finder please notify Marion Churchill, 21 Kensington Road, Arlington. 7sept1w

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WANTED—In Lexington, general housework maid in family of five; no washing. 41 Percy Road, Lexington. Tel. Lex. 595-M. 24aug1f

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## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

—Mrs. Otto Johnson has returned from a three weeks vacation passed at Atlantic City.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. G. Wood have been registered at Straitsmouth Inn, Rockport, Mass., this week.

—Miss Josephine Learned will be the soloist at the Sunday morning service of Park Avenue Cong'l church.

—Mrs. D. M. Smith and daughter, Miss Gertrude Smith have returned from Duxbury, Mass., where they passed two weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Shinn of 70 Florence Avenue, will be registered at the Straitsmouth Inn, Rockport, Mass., next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Simpson and baby, of Melrose have been at the Simpson's family residence on Claremont avenue since last winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downes and three boys who have been in Waterville, Me., for the entire summer, have returned to their home on West street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orin B. Vinal and daughters have been in Maine for two weeks. They made the trip in their automobile. They returned on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James D. Dow and son, with relatives, spent the weekend at Unity, N. H., which is near Crescent Lake. They made the trip in the Dows automobile.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Souster, have but recently returned from Wells Beach, Me. They passed a few weeks in the earlier part of the summer, in West Campton, N. H.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Butler and son of Marlboro, Mass., who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Butler's father, the late B. C. Haskell, returned to their home Tuesday.

—Mrs. Walter Goodwillie and two daughters, Misses Florence A. and Winifred B. Goodwillie who have been residing at 155 Appleton St., have moved to Bartlett avenue, at the center.

—The mid-week prayer service at the Park Avenue Cong'l church was resumed this week on Thursday evening. The regular church services will be held on Sunday, with preaching at the regular hour and Sunday school at 12.10.

—In the Aug. 30th list of men accepted by the United States Shipping Board, after final physical examination at Boston, for enrollment on its Merchant Marine training ships appeared the name of William J. Barry, 72 Park Avenue, extension.

—The C. C. Stovers and Mrs. Leland Brigham and daughter Mae Brigham, returned this week from their summer home in Bayville, Me. Mrs. Palmer Wheeler, of Newark, N. J., who was with the Stovers in Bayville, is remaining there for a few more weeks.

—The mid-week prayer service of the Methodist Episcopal church was resumed this week on Thursday evening. The official board of this church was held on Monday evening; also the monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid. This latter was held Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Edward L. Shirley was the guest of Mrs. W. O. Partridge last week for a few days at Kennerma, where the Partridges have been occupying a cottage for the entire summer. The Partridges will not return to the Heights as long as the warm weather continues.

—Mrs. Phillip Johnson gave a delightfully informal tea on Wednesday of last week to a group of friends, who were invited to meet Miss Johnson, the sister of her husband, who is from the west but who is taking a secretary course in the W. Y. C. A. work in New York. Tea was served on the porch.

—At the First Methodist church next Sunday, Rev. Edson Leach will preach in the morning, his subject being "Watchmen of the Night." Communion will follow the morning service. Sunday school will be held at 12 noon. In the evening a stereopticon sermon will be given for which the subject is not announced. Rally Sunday will be held on Sept. 15.

—There was a good congregation present at the Park Avenue Cong'l church on last Sunday, which was the re-opening of the church, after the long summer vacation. The minister, Rev. John M. Phillips, occupied the pulpit and gave a most helpful sermon. The service was greatly enriched by three violin solos played by Mr. H. H. Tinkham, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Inez Shirley.

—John Chickering, Lester Shirley and Edward Battey left the Heights on Saturday of last week in the Chickering's automobile for a week's trip. They made Hampton, N. H. their first objective point and from there continued their journey as their desires dictated. They took a partial camping outfit with them so that if weather permitted they would camp in the open. The boys are expected home on Saturday.

—The funeral of the late B. C. Haskell was held on last Saturday at his late home 71 Claremont avenue. At the request of the family, it was a private funeral, only attended by the relatives, but the floral tributes were many and very beautiful. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. John M. Phillips.

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A maiden born when Autumn's leaves  
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## OCTOBER

October's child is born for woe,  
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Who first comes to this world below  
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If cold December gave you birth,  
The month of snow and ice and mirth  
Place on your hand a Turquoise blue—  
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## RECRUIT BALKS AT THE JOB

Declared He Had Only Agreed to Get Kaiser and Couldn't Take On Whole Germany.

"Are you willing to go across and fight the Germans?" asked an interviewer in the mustering office in former cafeteria No. 2 of a young Florida negro at Camp Dix, whose personnel record he was completing, the query being one of the formal questions put to every recruit.

"Ah don't know 'bout dat, boss!" answered the colored boy. "Ah thought yuh jes' wanted me to go get the kaiser. Bln a-hankerin' to fix that ole Rat Face, but does yuh mean yuh want me to lick da whole gang?"

The interviewer explained the situation. The young negro's home board had told him they were going to send him to Europe to "get the kaiser" and he came to camp thinking it was a single-handed job. His face brightened when he found that in his personal part he would have the backing of several million allies.

The personnel questionnaire made out in the mustering office brings some amazing answers from the southern negroes recently brought there for training. One couldn't remember where his father was born.

"Well, was he born in the United States?" asked the interviewer. "No, indeed, suh, no indeed!" replied the recruit. "He was born in Virginny!"

The same recruit wanted to show that he could qualify under every question. "Are you a member of any lodge or fraternity?" was a query put to him. "Good Lawd, boss, I should say I was! I se a pullbearer."

New uniforms are being issued to these Florida recruits and they are the proudest soldiers in the camp. They have taken to the military game like ducks to water, and officers are amazed at the cleverness they are showing in learning drill orders in elementary army work.

## TO DRIVE AWAY MOSQUITOES

Kansas Professor Makes Public Preparation He Claims Is Effective Against Pests.

Campers and tourists who are harassed by mosquitoes can find relief by use of repellants, points out George A. Denn, professor of entomology, Kansas State Agricultural college.

Where time and circumstances will not permit of sanitary means of control, an effective repellant can be made by the use of one ounce of cedar oil, two ounces of citronella and two ounces of spirits of camphor.

A small amount of this solution applied to the face and hands or on a handkerchief tied around the neck will keep the mosquitoes away. Equally good results may be obtained if the liquid is applied to a cloth and hung near the face when mosquitoes are troublesome at night.

## An Unheralded Event.

An announcement has appeared in the newspapers so insignificant that it has almost passed unheeded. The size of the item was altogether out of proportion to its importance. The single paragraph was to the effect that the swinging bridge over the Suez canal at El Kantara, about 35 miles south of Port Said, had been completed. Yet that bridge affords direct railway communication between Cairo and the cities of Palestine; it conquers the desert which separated Egypt from Palestine, and which has for centuries barred the march of nations; it joins Asia to Africa, and it assures the world that the Holy Land will henceforth be under Christian guardianship. Xerxes bridging the Hellespont is nothing to the British bridging the Suez canal! Surely the bells of Christendom ought to have been rung when that insignificant announcement crept into the corners of the papers!—Christian Science Monitor.

## Good Business.

Some one with an eye to business has had the good idea of establishing, outside a munition factory in Great Britain, a milliner's shop with the latest in hats and blouses for girls. After long hours of work, it is easy to imagine how attractive such a shop window would appear to the girls; the difficulty is, probably, to find sufficient shop attendants at the busy hours to sell hats and blouses to eager buyers. The idea is the same, of course, as the tuck shop outside the school gates. —Christian Science Monitor.

## An Observing Frenchman.

Besides being good fighters, the French are keen-witted and observing. In Normandy there is a sign up at the entrance of a field: "Horses taken to grass. Reasonable rates. Horses with long tails, 1 franc a day. Horses with short tails, 50 centimes a day." On being asked why he made this strange distinction, the farmer explained that a horse with a short tail is so worried by flies that he hasn't time to graze, while a horse with a long tail can flick off the flies and eat grass at the same time.

## Americans Open Korean Mine.

The Seoul Press announces that an arrangement has been made to work a gold and silver mine at Chaidong, Kuyongmyon, Yangdok district, South Pyongan, with a capital of 1,000,000 yen, 200,000 yen being subscribed by Koreans and the rest by Americans. Preparation is now being made to erect a refinery. The mine is believed to be exceedingly rich in gold and silver, the vein of ore being from 11 to 23 feet in thickness, and the concession being 8,000,000 tsubo in area.

## PLEASANT WAY ALWAYS BEST

Nothing Ever Lost by Effort to Take Sting Out of Request That Must Be Refused.

Do you know how to take the sting out of anything unpleasant you have to do? It is a good plan to learn how to do this.

"She said she couldn't do it, but you know how Effie would say such a thing. She tries so hard to make everybody feel pleasant. Now, when I say no, people understand that I mean no."

Marcia looked as well pleased with herself as if she had announced a more amiable characteristic. She was a girl with a peculiarly blunt and uncompromising manner. If she refused a request, her refusal was as downright as a blow. It was never softened by any little phrase suggesting regret. And Marcia was so well satisfied with herself that she felt something like contempt for the way Effie took the sting out of saying no, and made the people to whom she refused a favor as grateful as if she had granted it.

The girl who starts to go through life with her elbows out is going to find the road hard to travel. If she prides herself on being blunt and outspoken, she may need to use that as consolation for her sore heart many a time. It pays to make even a refusal pleasant. It pays to take out the sting whenever possible, and drop in the honey. One who starts out as Marcia did, priding herself on being blunt, and contemptuous of the little courtesies, is likely to come to old age friendless and embittered. Learn to be pleasant and take out the sting.—Exchange.

## ADD COLOR TO THE GARDEN

Goldfinches, Always Attracted by Sunflowers, Make Beauty Spot Especially Attractive.

A very familiar bird in our gardens, especially when there are sunflowers growing there, is the beautiful little American goldfinch.

Their deep black wings and tall and little cap form a striking, though pleasing, contrast to their bright yellow bodies.

Because of their sweet, canary-like notes they are often called wild canaries.

They are very sociable little birds, being found usually in small flocks; they even build their nests in small communities.

When winter approaches the male changes his bright yellow coat for one of a soberer color closely resembling that of the female.

Numbers of them feed upon the sunflowers in my garden every year, and it is a pleasing sight to go in there and see their bright yellow bodies flashing in the sun.

They are hardy little fellows, spending the entire winter with us.—New York Sun.

## Moving Pictures for the Home.

A comparatively inexpensive combination moving-picture camera and projector for amateur use is illustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine. It bears about the same relation to the costly and heavy professional machines as a compact, light camera does to a cumbersome apparatus employed by portrait photographers. Exclusive of its tripod, the new movie camera weighs less than three and a half pounds. It uses standard film and is operated as easily as any simple "still" instrument. The capacity of its magazine, designed for daylight loading, is twenty feet, which, because eight instead of sixteen pictures are taken per second, records as much action as forty feet of film in a professional machine. Sharp, clear pictures capable of reasonable enlargement for "stills" are obtained. By changing the lens attaching a light frame with reels of 200-foot capacity, and mounting a small, cylindrical lamp-house, the camera is converted into a projector.

## Serbians Great Walkers.

All Serbian peasants are great walkers. A servant, given a short leave, will think nothing of footing it to his home, five and twenty miles off, and walking back after a short day spent with his family.

It is quite in the ordinary way of their business for both men and women to be two days on the road to market.

Owing to their remarkable marching powers Serbian troops are mobilized and moved with surprising rapidity, in spite of the great lack of railway communication. And there they march light.

With little in the bread-bag that hangs at his belt the Serbian soldier is quite content if only he can roll himself a cigarette now and then and look forward perhaps to a tot of plum-cognac.

## He Knew.

The Fat Customer—I want half a dozen collars, please.  
The Clerk—What size?  
The F. C.—Thirteen and a half.  
The Clerk—Surely you must take a larger collar than that. What size shirt do you wear?  
The F. C.—Sixteen.

The Clerk—Then why do you wish such a small collar?  
The F. C.—Why, confound ye, I'm buying them for my boy!

## Uplift of Coyote.

The despised coyote has lived to see the day when his pelt is sought in the fur markets of the world as one of the prizes of the trapper's pack. The skin of the prairie wolf today brings a price up to \$15, according to the quotations in the fur buyer's list. Up till last year this fur was a drug on the market.—Dawson News.

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Middlesex, ss.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Eleanor A. Negley, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Arthur J. Wallington, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of September A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

24aug3w F. M. ESTY, Register.

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It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. A man's desire is the foundation of his love, but a woman's desire is born of her love. The one thing in this world that is constant, the one peak that rises above all clouds, the one window in which the light forever burns, the one star that darkness cannot quench, is woman's love.

It rises to the greatest heights, it sinks to the lowest depths. It forgives the most cruel injuries. It is perennial of life and grows in every climate. Neither coldness nor neglect, harshness nor cruelty, can extinguish it. A woman's love is the perfume of the heart. This is the real love that subdues the earth, the love that has wrought all miracles of art that gives us music all the way from the cradle song to the grand closing symphony that beats the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than power, sweeter than life and stronger than death.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

## WORD THAT IS OVERWORKED

Swiss Visitor in England Somewhat Puzzled Over Constant Use of "Up" in Conversation.

The use of the word "up" as applied to railroad destinations reminds a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian of some observations of a Swiss friend. "When I go back to my country," she said, "I shall tell them that they must use 'up' to everything. Everything is up. I am roused up in the morning. I wake up. I get up. I button up my dress. Why 'up'? I button it down. Then I eat up my breakfast, I drink up my coffee, and then somebody washes up the pots and cleans up the house. I pick up my umbrella and go out of the house, and when I see a friend in front I catch her up. How can I catch her up? It is ridiculous! It is all up. You lie up when you are ill, and you save up for a rainy day. Your English language is very funny. My employer put his head in at my office the other day and said, 'I want you to stop tonight.' So I got up and put my cloak on. When he saw me he got quite worked up. He said, 'Why have you got your cloak on? I told you to stop.' I said, 'I have stopped.' Why was he angry? I look into the dictionary, and 'stop' means 'leave off,' and he meant me to go on."

## Strong Seasoning Harmful.

In an article about food and growing fat, a well-known doctor says in American Magazine:

"When you continue to pour strong mustard and other seasonings into your food day after day and week after week there can be no question that their effect is injurious. It is exactly the same as if one used a drug of some sort. Constant use creates the desire to increase quantities until the amount used becomes positively harmful.

"For example, every one knows that when mustard or pepper is put on the skin the skin reddens and in a few minutes a blister is caused. And, since the skin can stand a great deal more than the membrane of the mouth and stomach, you can well imagine the effect upon it when you pour strong mustards and peppers into your stomach. So if you are prone to indigestion and gastritis see if you are not using too much seasoning in your food.

## Feather Convicted Thief.

A green feather decided a curious case at Bishop, Auckland, Australia, recently. A man was charged with the theft of a canary, but declared that he had bought the bird. In the course of evidence it was stated the prosecutor's bird had a green feather. Examination failed to uncover a green feather on the bird in question, but it was pointed out that it might have been plucked. Accordingly the case was adjourned to see if the feather would grow again. The bird was handed to the care of a well-known fancier, and each party agreed that the case should be decided on whether the feather grew or not. A few days later the fancier produced the bird, and it was observed that the dark green feather had grown again. Defendant was then fined five dollars and costs.

## Church Many Centuries Old.

The church of St. Martin, at Canterbury, is claimed by some to be the oldest church in Great Britain now in use. The building, in excellent repair, contains many features attributable to Roman and Saxon architecture, and was the scene of St. Augustine's preaching and the baptism of Ethelbert, king of Kent. After the departure of the Romans from Britain in 400, the church was still used by a small band of Christian worshippers till St. Augustine's mission in 597, and within the walls of this cradle of English Christianity Divine service has been celebrated for at least 13 centuries without any apparent interruption.

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in the morning to nine o'clock in the evening, to register all males in both towns between the ages of 18 and 45 years who have not registered under previous calls. This registering is imperative and for failure to do so no excuse to be offered is valid. Sickness even will be no excuse. Some one to represent any one who may be ill must go to the Town Hall and fill out the required descriptive list.

At a recent meeting of the Selective Draft Board for District No. 30 (Arlington and Winchester) in compliance with suggestion from headquarters, appointed a "Local Board of Instructors," as follows:—

Capt. Maurice C. Tompkins, Winchester  
1st Lieut. Hollis M. Gott, Arlington  
1st Lieut. Edward B. Smalley, Winchester  
1st Sergt. Chas. I. Lampee, Winchester  
1st Sergt. Edw. T. Erickson, Arlington

The object of this new organization is to give military instruction to any now liable to a call to service under the new 18 to 45 bill. The officers above named are members of the Mass. State Guard, thoroughly trained in army tactics and therefore in every way qualified to start new men in the training leading to efficiency which opens the door to advancement.

## PRESENT TO CAPT. BROCK.

General Walter E. Lombard acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions toward a gift to Captain Edward P. Brock who instructed the Home Guard Company until it disbanded:

Thomas O. D. Urquhart,	\$1.00
Sidney Higgins,	1.00
Maurice A. Clancy,	2.00
Dr. George W. Yale,	2.00
Henry L. Dawes,	.50
Roger Homer,	1.00
H. W. Berry,	2.00
Harry O. Austin,	1.00
John D. Rostie,	2.00
B. W. Blake,	1.00
Frank Warnock,	1.00
David Buttrick,	1.00
H. H. Hill,	1.00
J. E. Lavitz,	1.00
Dr. E. R. Brooks,	1.00
Philip Nazro,	.50
C. W. Tuel,	.50
A. E. Perkins,	.50
H. J. Munroe,	1.00
Everett S. Chapman,	1.00
G. H. Rice,	2.00
John E. Grossland,	1.00
H. A. Taudien,	1.00
Wilson D. Clark, Jr.,	1.00
Fred P. Young,	2.00
R. R. Perry,	2.00
Total,	\$31.00

It is believed that other members of the Home Guard Company on their return from their vacations will desire to contribute toward this fund and therefore contributions will be received until September 15th. All contributions should be sent to General Lombard at 4 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

## ARLINGTON SCHOOL GARDENS.

Much praise has been given many of the Arlington children for their great industry and perseverance during the summer and the fine results accomplished in their gardens.

One boy's twentieth of an acre market garden has been pronounced by the State Inspector to be the best in the state, both for care and production. Many other children have worked hard and been able to can a store away, for the winter, many valuable supplies, especially potatoes, carrots, etc.

The local exhibition of the children's gardens will be given Friday, Sept. 13th, in the gymnasium in High school building. There will be a large exhibition of canned vegetables and fruit both at home and at the summer school. The exhibition will open at four o'clock and continue through the evening. It is hoped a large number will be present and thus show their interest in the children and inspect the result of their summer enterprise.

It is hoped to have a Junior market all day on Saturday Sept. 14th on the school grounds. One of the features will be chickens and Belgian hares, which are considered especially good for eating and can be raised here with little expense.

The following are the prize winners given by the Mass. Horticultural Society for 1918. Besides these, several prizes have been won by Arlington children at the New England fair, at Worcester, where some of the fruit and vegetables were exhibited. All this work reflects great credit on the garden supervisor, Mrs. Eastwood, who has been untiring in her devotion to the children and their gardens. The prize winners follow:

1st Onions,	J. T. Hourahan,	\$1.50
2nd Onions,	Wm. Dahl,	1.00
3rd Onions,	Dorothy Dahl,	.75
1st Egg plant,	John Martin,	1.00
2nd Squash,	Marcia Tuttle,	2.00
3rd Squash,	Cutter School,	.75
4th Carrots,	Wilfred Tuttle,	2.00
5th Aspers,	Alice Bowler,	.75
6th Aspers,	Margaret Coughlin,	.75
Special Beets,	Wilfred Tuttle,	.50
" Potatoes,	Wilfred Tuttle,	.50
" " "	Robert Neil,	.50
" Flowers,	W. & M. Tuttle,	1.00
" " "	Locke School,	1.00
" Aspers,	W. & M. Tuttle,	.50
" Coll'n of Vegetables,	Rose Bellizia,	1.00
" Coll'n of Vegetables,	Francis Hines,	1.00

Mrs. Eastwood, Garden Supervisor, announces that it has been decided to have the exhibition from 2 to 9, Friday afternoon and evening. The Junior Market will be held Saturday morning, from 10 a. m. until afternoon, where the children will sell all their products on exhibition. It is desired that people come and purchase the children's exhibits. It will encourage them for another year. The gardens have been wonderfully productive and the children should have some good things to show now.

## Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Strike.

The residents of Lexington and towns through which the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company operates its trolleys have been much inconvenienced the past week through a strike called by the employees of the road, who want higher wages. There has been no regular car service since last Thursday night,

the carmen having gone out on a strike at midnight Thursday night, Aug. 29.

Since then, one or two cars have been operated between the car barns in North Lexington and Arlington Heights, so that residents of Lexington have been able to get a trolley at least once an hour, and sometimes in the afternoon every half hour. The officials of the road have acted as motormen and conductors. Bedford, which has been entirely cut off as far as street car service is concerned, saw its first trolley for a number of days, Tuesday morning, when cars were run at intervals as far as Bedford Centre.

The men on strike are quiet and are little in evidence. William S. Scamman, superintendent of this division, says that no attempt will be made to break the strike. The Boston & Maine Railroad trains, those that do run, have been overcrowded by persons travelling between this town, Bedford and Boston.

No attempt has been made to open up the line from this town to Woburn, or the one between Lexington and Waltham. Many persons are walking from the Heights to Lexington, when they miss the car.

## CHAMPION TOMATO GROWER.

Charles R. Putnam of 41 Hancock street, Lexington, is the champion tomato grower in this section, according to the belief of his friends, who have been shown by Mr. Putnam three monster tomatoes, weighing six pounds and two ounces together. Each is more than four inches across. The total circumference is 37 7/8 in. Mr. Putnam has 150 tomato plants, all bearing heavily and producing big tomatoes. He raises two varieties, the Golden Colossal and the Red Super-Twenty. Mr. Putnam, though he raises a great many tomatoes does not raise them for the market, but his own family, his relatives and neighbors.

## THE REGENT THEATRE.

As Billy Holliday, "the champion drink-mixer," George M. Cohan, the famous actor-manager, preached temperance in his latest photoplay "Hit the Trail Holliday," which is to be presented today and Saturday. Mr. Cohan imitates the celebrated evangelist Billy Sunday, whose remarkable pulpit utterances are well known. The picture aside from its educational qualities, is highly diverting.

Affording the unusual opportunities for the display of her great histrionic talents, "The Danger Mark," starring Elsie Ferguson will be shown next Monday and Tuesday. This is a notable picturization of Robt. W. Chambers' novel and the theme deals with the trials of a young society woman of wealth whose grandfather died a drunkard. To see Sessue Hayakawa as a

Chinese in a photoplay, is indeed a novelty. Mr. Hayakawa has been seen as a Mexican, Arabian and Hawaiian but until recently he had not portrayed the role of a Chinese. In his newest photoplay "The City of Faces," which is one of the double feature bills for Wednesday and Thursday.

The second offering "The Knife," Alice Brady's current production contains a number of highly sensational situations. It is a startling melodrama of high velocity, and all agree that it is a splendid piece of dramatic construction.

## FROM OUR BOYS IN FRANCE.

The letters given below were read at the regular meeting of the Arlington Red Cross workers gathered in Town Hall on Tuesday. The first one was written by Joseph A. Smith, Jr., to his mother, Mrs. J. A. Smith of 14 Highland avenue.

Aug. 1, 1918.

DEAR LITTLE MOTHER:—

Well, we are safe and sound in the land of John Bull. Got in yesterday afternoon about 12 o'clock, U. S. time. Our convoy had a scrimmage with the subs, July 30th afternoon, and drove them off in about half an hour. Those \* \* \* were rushing around the \* \* \* like \* \* \* about \* \* \* away and \* \* \* our ship. (Stars indicate censored words.)

Off the stern of our ship a porpoise showed his head for just a second. The aft gun of the ship next to us swung around, fired and blew that porpoise clean out of the water. It was a great show of marksmanship.

We are now in what is known as a rest camp, situated very near Liverpool. The people in this city gave us a great reception when we marched through.

It was a good five mile hike and we arrived about midnight. It does not become dark here till about 10.30, so we got a fairly good look at the city. There are some very old fashioned houses, in fact mostly all seem to have been standing for years.

We made three stops for a rest and at the last we had quite a chat with the English ladies. They were very kind to us. One old man passed out two boxes of cigars and an English woman brought out a big pie just as we were about to fall in. Well, that pie went like magic, and your own J. J. had a fair portion. It certainly hit the right spot. It almost equalled the pies you make, mama dear.

There were great crowds of women and children. The only young men were soldiers on furlough or wounded. The children were mostly ragged little urchins and they marched along with us for miles. One was a ringer for Frank and he collected about two dollars from the "Sammys." The popular name for us here is "Socks." I'll have to rush this letter, mama, before collection. Love to all and tell them everything

is O. K. Will be able to write oftener now. Expect to leave here very soon. JIM.

The following letter from boys recently going from Arlington was addressed to Chief of Police T. O. D. Urquhart:—

Aug. 30, 1918.

Camp Jackson, S. C.

Dear Chief:—From the boys down Camp Jackson, South Carolina. Will you please typewrite a paper and put it out on the bulletin saying that we are here and having a fine time; also put our address there.

After a long journey of three days and two nights, which were full of all kinds of thrills, we arrived at camp at 6.30, Thursday evening, Aug. 29. We stood in line from 6.30 till 11 o'clock and then we got our mess kits and made for our beds and afterwards we walked about a mile for our eats and then it was one o'clock when we got to bed. We slept until eight o'clock this morning. The weather is extremely hot, at times reaching about 113. This is the second largest camp in the U. S. There is everything in this camp. This is one beautiful camp down here.

One of the famous sayings of the Southerner's is "Oh you'll like it" and we sure do, because it is a nice place.

Signed, WILLIAM T. MARRIGAN, MICHAEL S. MARRIGAN, WILLIAM CODY, CHARLES H. KOENIG, FRANK BOWMAN, KENNETH HARWOOD, JOSEPH COYNE, CHESTER SPENCER, JOHN MCGARRY, CHARLES REED, CYRUS PRENDERGAST.

Address, 3rd. Co., 1st Provisional Battalion, 156 Depot Brigade, Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

The letter contained a small package labeled "some cotton from the south." Also this appended note,— "Please write when you have time."

## Arlington Men Receive Commissions.

Two Arlington young men were appointed commissioned officers in the United States service last week. They are Jeremiah A. Crowley of 491 Mass. avenue, who has received his commission as a second lieutenant in the air service and Walter E. Merrill, of 73 Newport street, who has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the sanitary corps.

Lieut. Crowley graduated from Arlington High school in 1914 with high honors, and was class orator. He worked his way through school and was one year in Cornell University, and won a scholarship for his second year but did not continue. He also passed examinations and won an appointment for West Point, but was unable to go. He taught as a substitute in the Arlington Junior High school and was instructor in English

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In the night school in 1916 and 1917. Lieut. Crowley joined the Coast Artillery and was among the first to be called when the U. S. went into the war. He was stationed at Fort Revere in Hull and from this place was transferred to the aviation section of the army, and attended the Technology aviation school. From there he went to Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y., where he completed his course in aviation. Lieut. Crowley was then transferred to Camp Dix, New Jersey, where he remained a month and from there was sent to Columbia University for three months radio course, then transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he received his commission. Lieut. Crowley is twenty-one years of age. He was one of the most popular boys in the Arlington schools and his many traits of character and capability have made him respected and liked by a large number of Arlington people who will be glad to hear of his merited promotion.

Lieut. Merrill with wife has been residing at 73 Newport street. He has been employed in government work and has now received his commission in the Sanitary Corps. He is a graduate of Harvard college, where he took an engineering course and also has had two years at Technology. He formerly resided in Somerville and has only lived in Arlington since his marriage. His parents reside at 12 Bay State avenue, Somerville. Lieut. Merrill will be stationed at Camp Oglethorpe.

## ARLINGTON SCHOOLS.

Arlington schools re-open next Monday, Sept. 9th. Several weeks ago, at our request, the superintendent

## Junior High.

Mr. Swift, principal of the Junior High school wishes to announce that there will be a teachers' meeting in Room 2 at 8 o'clock, on the morning of the re-opening of school.

The eighth grade is to report in the Assembly Hall at 9.30 and the seventh grade is to report in the Assembly Hall at 12.30.